



LANDMARK
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Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Click Family Sports Center, Landmark College
Putney, Vermont

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Academic Procession: Christie Herbert, *Mace Bearer*; Jarad Weeks, *Bagpipes*; Trustees, Faculty, Staff, and Graduates

Invocation: Michael Luciani, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

Welcome: Dr. Jim Dlugos, *President*

Musical Interlude: The Landmark College Ensemble & Chorus

Presentation of Awards

Community Service Award: Michael Luciani

Academic Deans' Award: Jill Hinckley, *Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs*, and Solvegi Shmulsky, *Dean of the School of Liberal Studies and the Arts*

Undergraduate Student Research Award: Dr. Adam Lalor, *Vice President for Neurodiversity Research and Innovation*

Charles Drake Award: Dr. Jim Dlugos

President's Award: Dr. Jim Dlugos

Conferring of Degrees: Dr. Jim Dlugos, Jill Hinckley, and Solvegi Shmulsky

Class Gift Presentation: Spring Class of 2025

Alumni Welcome: Tricia Stanley, *Director of Alumni Relations*

Alma Mater: The Landmark College Ensemble, Chorus, & Community

Closing Remarks: John Kemmerer, *Board Vice-Chair*

Recessional: Landmark College Ensemble

Landmark College Ensemble: Coleman Bongardt, violin; Dr. Pamela Sheffler, violin; Kevin Keith, baritone horn; Noah Stanger, tuba; Ben Tozier, baritone saxophone; Stephen Glover, piano

The Landmark College Chorus: Lua Amanat, Kris Archuleta, India Austin, Daniel Cabaniss, Stefano Cipriani, Ari Ferber, Evie Hackett, Oz Kersten, Taylor McCain, Lukas Pelletier, Mindy Purcell, Sam Spinney, Jenna Thibault, Brendan VonCulin, Katie Waterman

Please join us under the tent on the quad immediately following the ceremony for a reception in honor of the graduates.

2025 Spring Graduates

Associate of Arts

General Studies

Harish Ahilan [^]	Matt Janowitz [⌘]	Liam Mulholland [^]
Tizipporah Anderson ^{*€^}	Callum Keen [^]	Grace Nelson ^{*¥}
Sopna Atkinson-Tatro [^]	Michael Keita [^]	Joey Parenti ^β
Michael Patrick DeAngelo ^{*⌘}	Moss Lanahan [¥]	Lucas Prince [⌘]
Brenden Fitzpatrick ^μ	Ava Lapsley ^{*Ω}	Nick Roker [^]
Liam Grigg [∞]	Adam Lee [¥]	Timothy Sireci [¥]
Catherine Hanson [⌘]	Emily Lighthall [⌘]	Asani Wilson [¥]
Hannah Henry [¥]	Ethan Lyles [^]	Tanya Wummer [^]
	Z.R. Mennuti [¥]	

Liberal Studies

Jasper Bakkila	Will Jammes [*]	Ian Rottman ^{*€}
Alex Bernius	Michael Alexander Kenney	Quill W. Seilhan
Daniel Cabaniss ^{*€}	Jester Landin ^Ω	Katherine Waterman
Ivan Casalina	Ethan Lofgren	Anne Whitaker
Liana Ching [*]	Mia Markeloff	Ryan Zaretzky
Henry Glaun		

Business Studies

Tim McCrory

Associate of Science

Biology

Luka Grgurevich [*]	Rose Mario
Dakota Shaolin Huff-Brand [◆]	Josh Steinberg
Rory Kirk	Symone Stevenson
	Yair White

Computer Science

Daniel Bennett-Jeffreys
Jaden Clark [◆]
Bryce Feibus [*]
Ricky Parenti
Paul Rosenberg [◆]

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- * Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- € Honors Program
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2025 Spring Graduates

Bachelor of Arts

Each baccalaureate student was required to complete a capstone project of their choosing.

Liberal Studies

Helen Glew: “*The Art of Chilling Out: A Guide to Using Art to Relieve Anxiety*”

Kieran Jennings: “*Fictional Frontlines: Societal Issues Through the Lens of Science Fiction*”

Sky Larson*^o: “*Maintaining Safe Spaces in Times of Crisis*”

Celia Lewis*^o: “*Art and Autism: Using Voices on the Spectrum to Improve Museum Accessibility*”

William MacIntosh: “*Challenges of Digitization: Case Studies of VT Archives*”

Hannah Swift*^o ^Ω: “*The Benefits of Therapeutic Recreation Camps for Children with Chronic Illness*”

Ned White^π: “*Minimizing Tech Distractions in the College Classroom: Suggestions for Students*”

Communication & Entrepreneurial Leadership

Julian Bond: “*Running the Radio Board at Landmark College: A Beginner’s Guide*”

Harry Englander*^o: “*Developing a Sports Media/Broadcasting Program at Landmark College*”

Nina King: “*Animals at Landmark College*”

Aidan Kipp*^o: “*Neurodivergence at Landmark College: A Conversation About Understanding and Supporting Neurodivergent Students*”

Lukas Pelletier: “*Voice Acting: A Neurodiversity-friendly Guide to the Voiceover Business*”

Matt Wells: “*Neurodivergent Music Festival Proposal*”

Gavin Wieland: “*Sounds Around Landmark College*”

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Psychology

Matthew Dupray: “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Police Department Support for Neurodivergent Officers”

Matt Judge: “Applying Principles of Play Therapy to Elementary Education”

Dominic Limaldi€: “Beyond Scripts: Making the PEERS Program More Inclusive”

Madison Perkins: “Social Psychology of Ableism at Landmark College”

Ryan Sanchez: “Coaching Neurodivergent College Athletics with Self-Determination Theory”

Claudia Sherman€: “Masked and Misunderstood: How Gender Shapes ADHD Diagnosis”

Marion Yager: “Cross-Cultural Analysis of Hikikomori and Neurodiversity Movements”

Integrated Arts

Owen Baum: “An Abstract Perspective on Landmark College in Time”

Alicia DeCoff: “Healing Between the Folds”

Emma Lucarelli*o: “Flora: A Snapshot into Endangered Species”

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Biology

Favio Terrero-Dupiton*^o€: “Building Blocks of Lab Techniques”

Madison Wan*^μ: “Building Community for Rural Emergency Response”

Computer Science

Daniel Edgerton-Dickey*^o: “Pathfinder: Automating Graduation Plans for Student Success?”

Life Science

Logan Glasheen*^o: “Why Don’t More People Recycle?”

Wayne Grant^μ: “What are the Impacts of Urbanization on Water Quality?”

Gabrielle Woolgar*^o: “How Neurodiverse Individuals Respond to Varying Communication Formats of Emergency Response Information”

Post-Baccalaureate

Certificate in Learning Differences and Neurodiversity: Specialization in Executive Function

Susan Alves

Jennifer Bassiur

Jessican Christensen

Corinne Galligan

Laura Gardner Berry

Patricia Goedl

Donna Hardy Cox

Rachelle Haroldson

Peter Hess

Angela Jackson

Gretchen Kellough

Janette Kennedy

Shawn Nicosia

Sarah Parker

Deborah Penso

Meera Rastogi

Andrea Rutherford

Evelyn Schwenck

Stephanie Thorton-Grant

Marisa Ware

Michael Whelan

Erica Winkler

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About the Awards

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD is given to the student or students who have unselfishly given of themselves to the activities of the Landmark College community.

THE ACADEMIC DEANS' AWARD is given to the student or students who have best demonstrated the qualities that define academic successes at Landmark College. These qualities include hard work, seriousness toward learning, intellectual development, and measurable achievement such as grades.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD is presented to one, or more, graduating student each semester at commencement. Eligibility is based on active engagement in a research project under the supervision of a faculty and/or staff member for at least one semester or intersession term. Engagement in research includes, but is not limited to, research undertaken as part of an internship, the LCIRT Research Mentorship Program, and College- or grant-funded systematic investigations.

THE CHARLES DRAKE AWARD is awarded to a student or students whose personal qualities inspire the Landmark College community. This student is not a quitter, but is one who lives in the tradition of Dr. Charles Drake, whose lifetime of vision and courage helped to found the College. This is a student who gives 100 percent, who goes the extra mile, and who perseveres in the pursuit of his or her goals. This student helps the rest of us realize that we have more resources to draw upon than we think, and helps us keep going when we feel discouraged.

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD is given to the student who has best exemplified the principles we believe in here at Landmark College. This student is talented and energetic, meets difficulties head-on, works hard and is dedicated to their studies. This student also finds time to contribute to the well-being of other persons and to the life of the Landmark College community as a whole.

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Harish Ahilan

Harish, congratulations on all of your accomplishments at Landmark! It has truly been a pleasure getting to know you and witnessing your tremendous growth over the past two years. From philosophical discussions to practical advice, and even fun conversations about video games and movies, you've enriched every moment with your unique perspective. Your kindness and sense of humor have left a lasting impression on the Landmark community, and even the therapy dogs will miss you greatly! As you continue your journey at Beacon College, I have no doubt that you will blend creativity with technicality to make your mark in ways that truly reflect your unique abilities and vision. I wish you all the best as you pursue your passions and navigate your future. Remember, as stated in *Gran Turismo*, "Always do something you love," and you will lead a successful life.

Jenna Fernandez

Tzipporah Anderson

What a moment to celebrate! Tzipporah, it has been a delight to work with you over the past five semesters as you navigated the world of online learning. Professors describe you as bright, thoughtful, and generous about sharing your powerful insights with others. I am routinely impressed by your ability to see through any challenge to the solution on the other side. Please know that everyone here at Landmark College is cheering you on as you head off into the world to do wonderful things!

Eve Leons

Sopna Atkinson Tatro

Sopna, your growth as a student at Landmark has been extraordinary. Your gifts are evident but overcoming your challenges is what your endeavor here has been all about. You were so involved in the community— with the Asian Culture Club at CDI and as captain of the Landmark Women's Basketball team—you had a hard time managing all the schoolwork you needed to do. It was only after hitting a wall academically that you were able to bring about serious change. You told me it came down to realizing just how important it was "to show up for work" in the "empty spaces" not filled by the roles you play in student life. You cared about your courses, you cared about your professors, and you wanted to push yourself forward. It was a decision you made actively, and it met with success. Witnessing this transformation has been inspiring. Congratulations!

Meg Baronian

Jasper Bakkila

I recently read about *eclipse plumage*—a period when some birds lose the power of flight and are left grounded and exposed as they wait for their essential feathers to return. During this time of vulnerability, they tend to keep a low profile, gathering strength in stillness. This made me think of your journey here at Landmark, a place where you have consistently been described as “engaged, thoughtful, calm, and quiet.” In the time I have known you, I’ve grown to appreciate the method to your quietness and the intention behind the words and questions left unspoken. You seem to understand that to truly see the world, “it is necessary to become part of the silence.” There will always be a perch for you here, should you ever yearn for a temporary respite from the din of the world. In the meantime, trust what you have learned about navigating the headwinds. Unfold your wings—and fly.

Lucy Stamp

Owen Baum

Having come to know you over the last few years, what stands out is your earnestness. As a student, I witnessed you consistently finding ways to bring your authentic self to tasks or topics. Take that energy with you on your journeys beyond the classroom. As my advisee, I watched you steer yourself towards courses that would not only earn your degree but would feed your many passions and interests. (Speaking of: I recall projects where you visually studied monuments, radio/cell towers, the moon, and the beautiful fog that so often floats through campus. Keep looking, keep seeing.) And from further afar, I was deeply impressed by your contributions as a member of the Production Crew for *She Kills Monsters*. If I ever need someone to design and build an epic gelatinous cube, I’ll know who to ask! Owen, I offer heartfelt congratulations on your achievement. Be proud.

Luke Strosnider

Daniel Bennett Jeffreys

Daniel, today I want to recognize the real effort and persistence it has taken to reach this milestone. The challenges you’ve faced have been profound, and yet—even in moments of doubt, even when things felt “impossible”—you kept going. That persistence is something to be proud of. I’ll always remember your vivid metaphors—circuits buzzing, programs glitching—as you made sense of how your mind works. You’ve brought creativity and honesty to our conversations, and I’ve admired your willingness to grapple with tough truths. Your sense of humor is vibrant and punchy, and your joy in sharing comics has been a bright spot for those around you. You’ve made real growth by trying new strategies and using support not because it was easy, but because you showed up and gave it a shot. Congratulations, Daniel. You’ve earned this moment, and I can’t wait to see what you do next.

Lennox Scott

Alex Bernius

How fortuitous that fate led you to Landmark during the murky COVID times! You arrived and dazzled us in the ceramic studio and classrooms with your exceptional skills. You quickly established a presence in the studio as a gifted tutor, mentor, helper, and above all, role model. You chose to take advantage of virtually every opportunity to advance your ceramic knowledge and skills. Notably, you interned with local potter Stephen Procter for a semester and were able to produce gigantic and elegant pots. When you made the decision to transfer to a college with even more opportunities to develop your artistic and ceramic skills, you applied to many and were accepted by all! And now you are off to Alfred University, to bring to that community what you so graciously gave to us. Thank you and all the best!

Christie Herbert

Julian Bond

Julian embodies hard work and self-belief. When you find a community that supports and believes in you, it allows you to unleash the gifts within. It has been an honor to have him as part of the CDI family and seeing him graduate today fills us with joy. His journey is a testament to what can be achieved through self-belief and the support of others. Congratulations on graduating!

Marc Thurman

Daniel Cabaniss

Although Daniel is already halfway through his capstone project for his B.A. in Liberal Studies, he decided to get his A.A. along the way. It is for this reason that we see Daniel's name on the graduation list today and will see it on the graduation list again in the fall. I am sure that I am not the only faculty member who is glad that we will have a little bit more time with Daniel's sharp intellect, political savvy, and thoughtful kindness before he moves on to his adventures next year. Congrats Daniel, and see you in the fall.

Peg Alden

Ivan Casalina

Ivan, since your arrival on campus, your curiosity, kindness, and calm nature have been an asset to this community. A lover of the natural world, you know the trails on campus better than anyone and keep them well-walked. You have been able to excel in your academic journey, learning strategies and tools to help you grow, sharing what you learn with your peers as an active member of your Res Life community. Throughout your four semesters as an R.A. in Davis Hall, you have grown immensely, professionally and creatively, helping to develop a welcoming community by providing inviting programs and leading Hall Meetings independently. It was an honor to be introduced to your passion, which is a fiery spark you share with a carefulness that I hope you carry with you and introduce more readily. I hope you are immensely proud of all the work you have done. Thank you for letting me be a part of your journey. I am excited to hear more as you continue your study in education, for which I know your ingenuity, curiosity, and passion will serve you well. Congratulations, Ivan!

Kyra Johnston

Liana Ching

Liana, it brings me so much joy to congratulate you today. Your drive to be the best version of yourself has always stood out. Even when things were difficult, your commitment to your academics and personal growth never wavered. You truly embody the spirit of Landmark's Honors Program—striving for academic excellence while making meaningful contributions to the community. From trying new organizational strategies to exploring career paths, you've embraced your journey with openness and determination. You lead with honesty about your neurodivergence, and your authenticity inspires those around you. Your impact through the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, Phi Theta Kappa, and Social Pragmatics has been significant. It's been a privilege to witness your growth, and I am so proud of all you've accomplished. I wish you continued success in your next chapter—I know you'll continue to do amazing things.

Lennox Scott

Jaden Clark

Jaden Clark has been a tremendous friend, leader, and mentor during his time here at Landmark. Jaden spent countless hours devoting himself to being the best he can be as a student, athlete, and leader. Jaden excelled in the classroom, captained the Valorant team to the first conference championship in school history across all athletics, and helped many in Alumni Hall create connections that will last a lifetime in his work as an R.A. Jaden has been able to teach me and those around him so much about life and friendship with his ever-present smile and caring nature that no one will be able to forget. As Jaden takes the next step in his academic career, he is bound to create a lasting impact on everyone who has the pleasure of getting to know him, showing them what it truly means to be a Shark.

Noah Janssen

Michael DeAngelo

Dear Supernumerary, you enriched my classes with your poems and your performances. We worked well as a duo: you haunted your timorous classmates as *The Death of Lefcowitz* while I mimed *The Speed of Light*—and followed me in my flight as Allen Ginsberg’s “Birdbrain,” conducting the “Hum-Bom” toss as I warbled in the rafters. You spun a wobbling pockmarked globe on your index finger to Frank Zappa’s “It Can’t Happen Here,” and quoted your poem—“attacked for trying to find flour”—as I scrubbed the walls with Wonder Bread. On that first day in the Black Box you recited one of your works—an exemplar of “Leaping Poetry”—and I knew I had landed a poet. Your wit and creativity—and insights into politics, music, literature, and cinema were vital to the J.R. Experience. Thank you. I look forward to reading more of your work.

John Rose

Alicia DeCoff

Celebrating the unstoppable force that is Alicia DeCoff comes easily. As a true powerhouse of creativity, leadership, and hard work, Alicia has touched every corner of this campus with her bright light. I can’t count the number of times I’ve entered the Drake Center to find a new creation made by Alicia that was freely gifted to the room—a ceramic vase, paper flowers on the wall, tiny paper cranes perched in nooks, pressed flowers preserved in dense books. Alicia’s care for all living things is stunning, not only made clear in her support and heartfelt dedication to people, but through her exceptional caretaking of the Drake Center plants. I am in awe of Alicia’s attention to the details of life, and her incisive intellect and good humor have been so dear to us. She has shown me that every typeface, font, and leaf is worth discussing and admiring—Congratulations, Alicia!

Nellie Prior

Matthew Dupray

Well done on reaching the end of your college journey, Matt. I’ve had the pleasure of watching your ideas and interest in psychology grow over several courses together. During our capstone course, I’ve watched as you’ve connected that interest to a goal to one day work in law enforcement. Your unique set of experiences have helped shaped your thoughtful and grounded perspective on human psychology, which is so needed in that profession today. I’m excited to see how you’ll carry those strengths forward into the next chapter of your life. Big congrats!

Tim Beck

Daniel Edgerton-Dickey

The Computer Science faculty is proud to recognize Daniel Edgerton-Dickey as he graduates from Landmark College. Daniel has been a standout member of the Computer Science Program—curious, reliable, and always willing to go the extra mile. Last year, he was the recipient of the Computer Science Excellence Award, a recognition of his academic strength, collaborative spirit, and leadership among peers. Daniel has also been a vital resource for fellow students through his work as a peer tutor, generously offering guidance during and beyond support hours. This past year, he completed a web development internship with me, where his ability to work independently and follow through on complex tasks made him an invaluable part of the project. His quiet determination and technical skills have left a lasting impression on faculty, staff, and students alike. We are excited to see where your talents and character will take you next. Congratulations, Daniel!

P. Kevin Keith

Harry Englander

Harry, it's been a privilege to work with you in so many ways—on the hardwood as your coach, in the classroom, as your academic advisor, and through your work on WLMC Landmark College Radio. Since Fall 2022, *House of Harry* has been a steady part of our Sunday lineup, and your voice and passion for sports have grown stronger each season. You've brought discipline, insight, and quiet leadership to everything you do. I've really appreciated our conversations and your consistent presence on the airwaves. I'm proud of the foundation you've built and excited for what's ahead. Congratulations on completing your degree.

Eric Matte

Bryce Feibus

Bryce is a dedicated, intellectually curious student who brings energy and thoughtfulness to the classroom. He asks insightful questions and offers constructive feedback that often prompts me to clarify or refine course expectations—a contribution I value. Bryce is a reliable and engaged presence: always on time, seated up front, and eager to participate in discussions and activities. He consistently embraces academic challenges with enthusiasm and integrity; completing high quality assignments independently, even when shortcuts—like AI tools—are available. Bryce is a strong, natural leader on team-based projects. Equally impressive is his emotional intelligence. He's kind, respectful, and accountable, quick to apologize if he misses class or feels he's disrupted the learning environment. I'm incredibly proud of Bryce for completing his A.S. in Computer Science degree, and even more pleased that he'll be continuing on to earn his bachelor's at Landmark. His continued presence is a gift to our academic community.

Karina Assiter

Brenden Fitzpatrick

Brenden, your thoughtful nature and steady presence have not gone unnoticed. You bring a genuine curiosity to your learning, especially in history that is rooted not just in facts and dates, but in a desire to truly understand the world. You listen closely, reflect deeply, and speak with intention. There is maturity and a sense of purpose in that. As you graduate from Landmark, it is clear you are carrying both your knowledge and a meaningful vision for what comes next. Whether you find yourself in archives, a classroom, a museum, or out in the field uncovering forgotten stories, I know you will bring the same thoughtfulness and drive to everything you do. The past may be your passion, but I have no doubt your future will be just as impactful. We at Landmark are proud of your hard work, and we celebrate your success. Congratulations, Brenden!

Mitsy Chisum

Logan Glasheen

Logan is a very careful and dutiful student who continuously strives for excellence. In all of his classes, Logan unfailingly completes his work at the highest possible standard that he can reach. Despite the challenges that he faces, Logan is dependable in his determination to achieve at excellent levels and complete his work in record time. I have been especially impressed by Logan's progress with his capstone project. He generated his own hypotheses regarding recycling behavior, which he tested by creating a survey, implementing it, and interpreting the results. Most importantly, Logan practiced the life-long learning process of using his own objective research to test his understanding and to subsequently modify his understanding as needed. I am glad to have been able to work with Logan as he completed his studies, and I feel very proud of his accomplishments.

Denise Burchsted

Henry Glaun

The present: looking ahead at the past,
noting all that was and didn't last.
The future: not the glory of film but
sorting through windows time had long since shut.
Mutability still shuffles the deck,
whether anyone else bothers to check
what's left of mankind's long buried remains
and track civilization's growing pains.
A keen eye, a sharp mind, a steady hand
the right tools at the dig to understand
bones and pots and buildings and their ruins
will tell us, back then, what they were doing.
Go now, to your next field of learning
quench your curiosity still burning.

Joshua Chapa

Helen Glew

Congratulations! You made it! It has been a pleasure getting to know you over the past semesters as both your academic advisor and as one of your instructors. I have always appreciated your wit and insight in classes, and the tenacity with which you have consistently tackled your academic goals. I know there have been times that were challenging, but you always stepped up to the challenge and now it's paying off. Congratulations again, and my sincerest best wishes as you move into a new chapter of your life.

Dan Miller

Wayne Grant

Wayne is always there when you need assistance and excels at bringing people together. Though he may come off as quiet, he is a true leader who connects with everyone around him. Witnessing Wayne's graduation today is a testament to the power of being yourself and being part of a community that nurtures authenticity. Congratulations on graduating!

Marc Thurman

Luka Grgurevich

Luka, you are a brilliant scientific thinker and a wonderfully thoughtful, insightful, and talented student. You have persistently worked through rigors and challenges to earn your associate degree. Congratulations! You should feel proud! It is so exciting to see you gain the confidence and focus to set your sights forward on undertaking a bachelor's in our new health sciences major, with the goal of a career in medicine beyond—a dream of yours since childhood, you tell me. Pursuing our dreams despite the challenges in front of us is a high calling, and you are developing into a leader with enormous potential for making profound contributions to your communities and to the world. Keep up the great work!

Eric Rhomberg

Liam Grigg

Today, we celebrate the remarkable journey of Liam Grigg—a student whose academic excellence, adaptability, and entrepreneurial spirit have set him apart in every way. Liam has achieved high honors through dedication, perseverance, and a clear vision for his future. Seamlessly transitioning between online and on-campus learning, Liam consistently made thoughtful choices to optimize his academic path. Beyond the classroom, Liam is a young man of many talents and passions. Whether perfecting his swing on the golf course, crafting beautiful woodworking pieces, or mapping out his next business move, Liam approaches life with purpose and creativity. As a budding entrepreneur, he is already planning to launch his own woodworking business—combining skill, artistry, and ambition in a way that promises great things ahead. Liam, your achievements reflect not only intelligence and hard work, but also character, courage, and vision. We are proud to celebrate this milestone with you and can't wait to see where your next chapter leads. Congratulations, Liam!

Denise Higgins

Catherine Hanson

It has been such a privilege to watch you grow as you progressed through the LC Online College START curriculum. You made each course your own as you made decisions about where to focus your creative energy. Professors were quick to note your natural inquisitiveness, strong communication skills, and keen insights. I can personally attest to your determination and willingness to keep moving forward, at your own pace, with both grace and a sense of humor. The world has much to learn from your unique perspective. Please always consider Landmark College one of your homes!

Eve Leons

Hannah Henry

Hannah often arrives a little late—hoodie up, (almost) quietly shuffling in—but always with a warm presence and a genuine eagerness to engage and please that seems to surprise even her. Decision making can feel heavy for Hannah, but when an idea clicks, her energy bursts forth in smiles and rapid, passionate speech or frenetic action. An artist in every sense, Hannah's ideas take time to percolate. Yet, when it counts, she can deliver brilliance in short, vibrant bursts. It is fun to witness. Her art is playful, her writing insightful—in my experience, both always worth the wait. I've had the privilege of working with Hannah from her first semester to this last, and watching her reluctant but steady journey into adulthood has been rewarding. Hannah's spirit remains wonderfully intact: curious, creative, and quietly fierce. Keep moving forward and keep sparkling, my friend.

Rebecca W. Matte

Dakota Huff-Brand

Getting to know Dakota over the past couple of years has been an absolute joy. She's been a dedicated and hardworking presence on campus, supporting the college through her roles at the student phonathon and in the business office. Watching her grow from a quiet freshman into a more confident young adult has truly been one of the highlights of my time here. Dakota brings a unique spark to everything she does, especially through her storytelling. Whether she's sharing a funny moment or illustrating it with one of her signature doodles, she has a way of brightening even the most routine days. Her creativity, humor, and steady determination will no doubt take her far as she continues her journey toward a bachelor's degree at Landmark. Congratulations, Dakota, on everything you've accomplished so far. We're all proud of you and excited to see what's next! Now it's my turn to make you a doodle!



Tricia Stanley

Will Jammes

Will has distinguished himself as a creative thinker. He is highly inquisitive and always engaged in class, asking interesting questions that drive discussion and make new connections. Because of his combination of curiosity, intelligence, and dependability, I invited Will to participate in a summer research internship. In this internship, Will rapidly learned highly technical analytical skills. Within a week of work, he was independently manipulating computer scripts for data analysis, and he easily solved problems with the scripts on his own. He analyzed thousands of images of a field site, creating a very clean dataset for ongoing use, and he started the statistical analysis of this dataset. His analyses contributed original thinking to a field research project, which drove the project forward. I am delighted to have been able to collaborate with Will, and I am confident in his future success.

Denise Burchsted

Matthew Janowitz

"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run." - Babe Ruth

Matt, in your time at Landmark there have been plenty of strikes but also a whole lot of home runs. I've witnessed a level of perseverance in you that is rare. No matter how hard things have gotten, you have never quit, you simply revise your plan and come out swinging again each new semester. You have grown so much in your willingness to accept feedback and push out of your comfort zone to seek help. You have a clear goal for yourself, and your future phys. ed. students will be lucky to have you as a role model. I can't wait to see what your future holds!

Heather Stinson

Kieran Jennings

Kieran, it is hard to see you go. I have plenty to say, but I need to get through a few “thank you” notes before we get there. First, I would say about a third of the courses I developed at Landmark were your ideas. Thank you. Second, you continually saying, “Why don’t we have a history major?” made me realize we need a history major. Thank you. Third, we have not had a class together where you did not give me, the course content, and your classmates, 100% of your effort. Thank you. What I am trying to say is that your time at Landmark was influential, bar none. I have a deep suspicion that your thoughts and level of care for the things around you will continue to be the same level of inspiring. Go get ‘em, bud. Congratulations!

Tyler Baker

Matthew Judge

Between our advising meetings and many psychology courses together, I have always appreciated the unique and never-ending ways you can connect psychology to history (one of your main interests), always offering a unique perspective on whatever we happen to be talking about that day. Over time, I watched another interest emerge—education—and it’s been exciting to watch as you weave all three areas together in thoughtful, creative forms. Your curiosity, compassion, and ability to draw connections across disciplines make me confident that you will be successful in whatever role you find yourself in moving forward. Congratulations, Matt.

Tim Beck

Callum Keen

Second chances in life are often your first true opportunities, and Callum has embraced this sentiment wholeheartedly. It has been remarkable to see his growth as he became part of a community that allowed him to express himself. As he prepares for the next step in a field he is passionate about, his journey exemplifies what days like this are all about. Congratulations on graduating!

Marc Thurman

Michael Kenney

Michael, we only knew each other for a short time, but in that time, you worked diligently on growing as a student and speaking up more in class. While there were some challenges along the way, you didn’t let them stop you. You have a great skill to assess what works well for you and what would not be something you would want to pursue in the future—which will benefit you well through your life. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Meara Wolfington

Mike Keita

Today is a special day that celebrates resilience and the power of self-belief. It's about understanding who you are and recognizing that once you find a community that believes in you, you can achieve goals that may not always be visible to others at first. Mike never gave up on himself, and that determination is why he stands here today. It has been an honor to be your mentor, and I am truly proud of you. The world is yours!

Marc Thurman

Nina King

I have had few students who care as much about their academic success as you, Nina, and the level of care you put into your assignments speaks to the kind of person I have come to know over the last two years. You are passionate about the people, ideas, and things that matter most to you. Let that guide you as you take your next steps. Remember that you are on the right track. Whenever you feel doubt, or are uncertain, do not forget that you did something big here today. And your accomplishments at Landmark would not be possible if you did not first believe in yourself. We believe in you and cannot wait to see what you do next!

Tyler Baker

"Kipper" Aidan Kipp

Kipper, it has been a treat to watch you grow and mature to the point where you are now confidently and calmly handling situations that would have previously been stressful to you. While your formal education here is coming to an end, I can see that you are the kind of person who will continue to seek lifelong learning. You have impressed me with your insightful questions and quick integration of newly acquired high-quality information into your perspectives; that kind of humble intellect is rare and needed in this world. You have a strength in authentic, and personable, writing and speaking, including a deft use of humor, that will serve you well in the years to come. Congratulations Kipper!

Daisy Milman

Rory Kirk

Rory, congratulations on earning your A.S. in Biology degree! You have worked diligently to balance the expectations of your coursework with social and community engagement. Facing our challenges in the college setting is a demanding experience, and you have made good use of the support resources Landmark offers to meet these challenges head on. You have also brought your unique strengths and perspectives in the sciences to the biology and chemistry courses you have taken. As Dr. Vincent has put it, “He has a unique perspective on many things and shares that with us, which opens the class’s understanding of whatever the subject matter is. This is a gift that they are always willing to share.” Best wishes as you continue on your path toward a bachelor’s degree.

Jeremy Holch

Moss Lanahan

Moss, your ferocious focus and ability to remain tenaciously committed to crafting whatever your brilliant mind has concocted, with no attention to time or hunger, is quite simply dazzling and awe-inspiring! You are a brilliant crafter of ideas, community, and art and bring your gentle compassionate spirit to all who are lucky enough to be with you. Congratulations on accomplishing this milestone, and I look forward to seeing all the others to come. All the best to you!

Christie Herbert

Jester Landin

It’s a pleasure to celebrate Jester, who has brought his enthusiasm, insight and creativity to both my classroom and research project. In the lab, Jester was consistently reliable, thoughtful, and creative—quickly mastering complex tasks, solving logistical challenges, and enhancing our recruitment efforts through networking, media outreach, and the creation of a project mascot. His initiative and collaborative spirit enhanced the entire team. In the classroom, Jester was consistently responsible, insightful, and attentive to detail. But what stands out most is his leadership and compassion. Jester noticed when peers were struggling and was quick to offer his support. Jester brings intellect, creativity, and deep kindness to everything he does. I know he will continue to lead and uplift as they move forward.

Chaia Flegenheimer

Ava Lapsley

With quiet strength, subtle humor and a thoughtful presence, Ava has made a lasting impact on the Landmark community. Independent and introspective, she approaches her work with dedication and care. In the classroom, she is responsible, attentive and hardworking. Both within the classroom and through her work as an R.A., Ava demonstrates care and quiet leadership, offering support to her peers wherever needed. Ava does not seek the spotlight, but her contributions have been seen and deeply appreciated. Her empathy, reliability, and leadership have made her a steady and grounding presence in our community, and we are excited to see what comes next.

Chaia Flegenheimer

Sky Larson

Sometimes you arrive at a place uncertain of the impact you'll make. Sky walked into CDI with an open heart, knowing that leading Stonewall would be special. Today, Sky shines brightly, and what they have contributed has blossomed into something beautiful. Congratulations on graduating!

Marc Thurman

Adam Lee

Adam, today is a celebration of your love of learning, your unwavering courage and resilience, and the tremendous growth you've made in academic knowledge, personal skills, and self-advocacy. Your journey at Landmark has been truly inspiring. Not long ago, you were hesitant to ask for help and you doubted your writing abilities, but look at you now! You advocate for yourself with more confidence, and you embrace your voice as a talented writer. Your creativity is unmatched, and it shines through everything you do. You are an incredible world-builder, and the stories you imagine reflect not only your insight and depth, but also the strength and beauty of your unique perspective. I'm so excited to continue hearing about the worlds you'll craft as you pursue your B.A. in Integrated Arts at Landmark. Once again, congratulations on this amazing accomplishment, Adam!

Jenna Fernandez

Celia Lewis

If I had to pick one word to sum up my sense of you, Celia, it would be the word VOICE. You focused your capstone project on documenting how the voices of autistic students can be used to improve the experience of gallery and art museum patrons, and you did it with such compassion and authority. And you've developed your own voice over the last few years...in our advising sessions, in the classroom, and beyond. I have no doubt that you will continue to develop and use your voice to advocate for both yourself and for others. Keep it up. The world needs more advocates like you.

Peg Alden

Dominic Limaldi

Congratulations, Dominic, on earning your degree! From your first semester in my College Learning Strategies course, to your final semester in my 4000-level course, you have proven your tenacity as a student. I am so proud of your academic growth and accomplishments, but even more so, I am proud of your steadfast advocacy not only for yourself but your peers. You understand that you don't always need to be the loudest (although we know you can be!) to be heard. Your quiet persistence—showing up to class, to the Drake Center, to office hours, and to internships—exemplifies how sharks keep moving forward to reach their goals. You did it! I am grateful for the “Daily Dose of Dominic” moments we've shared, our two-person book clubs, and countless small kindnesses. Whatever your future holds, you will lead with kindness, humor, and confidence, and I know you'll find success!

Katie Roquemore

Ethan Lofgren

Ethan, congratulations on earning your associate degree! You are such a wonderfully engaged student, always curious and eager to learn. It has been such a joy having you in classes and especially traveling with you to Costa Rica. Your adventurous, ever-present enthusiasm and interest in the natural world is contagious! Recently I greeted you in the hallway of the STEM building, and after the friendly “high five” that you generously offer to people you greet, you exclaimed, “My spirit is alive with nature!” Indeed it is, Ethan! You have grown to become a model student and a leader among peers. We're so excited to see where your hard work and inspiration will take you. Well done!

Eric Rhomberg

Emma Lucarelli

Emma, you have met this key milestone by working tremendously hard every step of the way! You are diligent, focused, and able to manage problems head on. You are quick to laugh, and equally quick to forgive and move on. Your gracious and friendly personality have been such a gift to all of us who were lucky enough to work with you. These attributes will serve you well as you prepare to leave Landmark. I picture you going forward with your camera—curious and daring—and documenting how we can make the planet a better place for those plants and animals who need our care. Good luck!

Christie Herbert

Ethan Lyles

"The road to success is always under construction." - Lily Tomlin

Ethan, from day one, you've never been short on words—or personality. Loquacious, gregarious, and always ready with a well-timed quip, you've brought energy and levity to every corner of Landmark. Academically, watching you grow from those early semesters to now has been nothing short of impressive. When you first arrived, your path was rocky. And yet, you committed to change, integrated new habits, and kept going. The result? You've developed into a student who shows up, meets deadlines, and fills classrooms with your insight and humor. Remember: success isn't about doing it all "right" every time. It's about how we recover from setbacks and keep progressing toward our goals. With an internship in Institutional Advancement ahead as you pursue your B.A. COMEL, I look forward to seeing what you do next. Congratulations, Ethan!

Lennox Scott

William MacIntosh

Will, you bring a curiosity and cheer with you every time I see you, and I will miss this, as well as our engaging and thoughtful conversations over the years. Your interest in history, continuing development of your research skills, and finally your capstone work with digital archives demonstrated a natural arc in your development during your time here at Landmark College. You approached each day with a smile and a positive attitude that brightened our community, and your enthusiasm for learning was both genuine and contagious. I look forward to seeing where your passion for the past, and how that information is stored and remembered, leads you next.

Brian Cohen

Shane Mario

It has been a pleasure to work with Rose Mario in so many different capacities—from classes, to his internship, to AIE-STEMPLOS activities. Rose's thoughtful questions and unique perspective have often challenged me in the best possible way, and it's been fascinating to see how his mind approaches complex problems. I'm incredibly proud of all he has accomplished, especially his persistence in earning his A.S. degree despite the challenges along the way. Congratulations, Rose—wishing you all the best in your future endeavors!

Christin Monroe

Mia Markeloff

Mia, while we have only been working together since August of this academic year it is safe to say we have had a lot of laughs! I always enjoy discussing your points of view on various topics. Your attention to detail in your work will continue to be a large part of your success. For you, it hasn't always been easy to get to this point, but you always know it would be worth it. I hope as you walk across the stage your smile is as big as it is when you are in my office. I wish you nothing but the best in all your future endeavors. I am so proud of you!

Suzanne Clark

Tim McCrory

Tim, you have been a beacon of sunshine in every classroom. Your wit and sense of humor has been able to lighten the most challenging topics. You have unfailingly embodied Landmark's principles of respect, safety, understanding, and honesty. I have enjoyed watching you develop your business knowledge over the time we have known each other. Your keen knowledge of accounting and willingness to face every challenge presented is what I will remember the most. You have overcome every obstacle and absolutely beat the odds. Thank you for being part of our Landmark family.

Jeanette Landin

Zoe Mennuti

Zoe has worked incredibly hard to build sustainable study habits and routines that support both their academic goals and their mental wellness. Their commitment to personal growth has been inspiring, and their presence on campus—through both their studies and their student employment—has made a lasting impact. As they move forward, I'm reminded of their favorite artist, Elton John, who said: "The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return." Zoe, your love for learning and your dedication to self-care have been remarkable. You leave Landmark stronger, wiser, and deeply admired. Wishing you all the best on this next adventure!

Scott Schaedler

Liam Mulholland

Liam, It's an honor to write your graduation tribute. Thank you for asking me. Max De Pree, is credited with saying, "We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are." Liam, I have seen you come into adulthood in your time at Landmark. You are inspirational in your perseverance and determination. Your work in sports and academics are something that you can be proud of. Game designer Charles Gannon's words, "The end of a journey holds new seeds," is appropriate at this moment. As you end your journey to your associate degree, you begin a new journey for your bachelor's degree. Congratulations, you earned it. I wish you the best. Love, Mom.

Lee Crocker

Grace Nelson

As the advisor to the Student Government Association, I've had the privilege of working closely with Grace Nelson since the beginning of her leadership journey—first as SGA Vice President, then stepping up mid-year to serve as President, and ultimately being elected to the role. Smart, reflective, and deeply committed, Grace brings professionalism and heart to student leadership and has helped transform the SGA into its strongest and most effective form in recent memory. Her first term culminated in a campus-wide town hall on the handling of hate speech, which led to lasting change and made people take notice of the SGA. Since then, Grace has continued to deepen her leadership, holding office hours, mentoring senators, and initiating tough conversations when needed, all while bringing warmth, humor, and flexibility to her role. In short, she has consistently led with both purpose and grace (no pun intended). She is a true OG.

Jamie Harvey

Joey Parenti

"I've long believed that good food, good eating, is all about risk."
- Anthony Bourdain

Joey, in your time at Landmark you have taken so many risks. You tackled challenging coursework. You advocated for yourself and changed majors. You have gone on trips and explored new cities (and their food scenes!). As you graduate, you are about to take yet another risk and pursue your passion for culinary arts. I hope you continue to take risks, both in life and in cooking!

Heather Stinson

Ricky Parenti

Ricky, when we first started working together this fall, I think it was safe to say after our first meeting we both knew we were going to work well together. You have grown so much throughout this academic year; it has been wonderful to be a part of it. I know that the work you have done to get to this point has been a challenge at times, but you always rise to occasion to conquer the challenge. I am excited to see what you can accomplish while working towards your bachelor's degree. This milestone is something that I hope you are proud of. Enjoy this moment in your story. Congratulations!

Suzanne Clark

Lukas Pelletier

Transformation is the word that best describes what I have witnessed in you during your time at Landmark College. When we first met in Acting I, you were quiet, unsure, still finding your place. Now, just a few years later, each time we meet, you are present, clear, and confident. It has been a joy and a privilege to see that growth—the growth of a true leader. Through our shared love of theater, we've spent time in classrooms learning, in rehearsal rooms creating, in office spaces planning, and now, today, at your commencement, celebrating. Along the way, you've taken on unforgettable roles, like your hilarious turn as Ronnie the "Overlord of the Underworld" in *She Kills Monsters*—bringing heart, humor, and creativity to everything you do. I hope our journey together continues in new and unexpected places. Until then, congratulations and safe travels.

Josh Moyses

Madison Perkins

Diligent, eager, honest, and curious, Madison approaches the world with a strong sense of justice and a steady drive to understand it. After years in the workforce, she made the courageous decision to return to higher education, seeking not just a career but a calling. She thrives on clarity—preferring the explicit and unambiguous and brings both to her academic work. In class, Madison is a thinker, refining her process, adapting tools like her iPad, and setting boundaries to support her success. Outside the classroom, she contributed her energy to the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, championing equity and community care. While she values quiet and personal space, Madison welcomes dialogue, reflection, and meaningful feedback. I've had the privilege of sharing classrooms and conversations with her—always thoughtful, often insightful, and laced with those unmistakably Canadian vowels. Madison, your growth and grit have been a privilege to witness, and I look forward to seeing where your path leads.

Rebecca W. Matte

Luke Prince

Luke, congratulations on graduating with your A.A. in General Studies degree! While at Landmark, you have developed your focus and commitment to your education along with the communication skills necessary for success in college and in the wider world. You once wrote that “when I was able to learn the way I needed to learn, school felt enjoyable instead of a hard situation to be in.” I’m glad you found Landmark and that we have had the opportunity to work together. Best wishes for your future! And by the way, Professor Baker has this to say: I’m obviously real proud of you, Luke, and I hope that you continue to focus on making a career that brings you joy. You’ve so many talents to offer those in your community, which was clear to me from the very beginning. Continue loving others, being good to yourself, and following your curiosity. We will miss you!

Jeremy Holch & Tyler Baker

Nick Roker

Nick, it’s been a pleasure to watch your growth during your time at Landmark—on campus and on the WLMC Radio airwaves. As NY Nick, you’ve brought personality, consistency, and heart to both Saturday and weekday mornings for three semesters. While broadcasting is clearly in your DNA, you’ve carved out a voice that’s uniquely your own. Your leadership on the NYC Intercollegiate Broadcasting trips, your strong self-advocacy, and your stick-to-itiveness have all stood out. Whether this is a next step or one of many still ahead at Landmark, I’m proud of what you’ve accomplished and look forward to what comes next. You should be proud, and congratulations on achieving your degree.

Eric Matte

Paul Rosenberg

I started working with Paul in a class he took with me. He impressed me with his ability to problem solve and also how he could write code fairly quickly. Paul often went above and beyond the requirements for an assignment, adding additional functionality. His technical talent impressed me, and I asked him to work with me on a special project to extract information from medical records using semantic learning with large learning models. Paul has done an excellent job working on this. He has an exciting career ahead of him in data science. It has been a privilege to work with Paul as his professor and mentor. Best of luck, Paul, in your future endeavors.

John Russo

Ian Rottman

Ian has shown tremendous growth at Landmark College. From our first virtual meeting, his kind, respectful presence stood out. Reflecting on that conversation, it's clear Ian achieved every academic goal he set. His relentless dedication and resilience will propel him through his next chapter. Ian is highly intelligent and speaks his mind, understanding how essential growth and self-reflection are. It's been an honor to work with someone who arrives prepared, engaged, and ready to put in the effort at every meeting. That level of determination will serve him well in life's future challenges. Beyond academics, Ian's kindness, curious nature, and perseverance define him. He enjoys music, food, and spending quality time with friends and family. Those close to him should feel proud and inspired by his accomplishments at Landmark College. Keep trusting your instincts and remain true to yourself. Thank you, Ian, for being an outstanding student and role model.

Isaac Alam

Ryan Sanchez

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone, Ryan. Your college journey hasn't always been easy, but your determination to succeed has never wavered. While your passion for baseball has always inspired those around you—allowing you to quickly become a leader on the baseball team—it's the growth of compassion and care you've demonstrated outside of the foul lines that has stood out to me most. As you step into the next chapter of your life, trust that your hard work and capacity for empathy will continue to make a positive impact on others.

Tim Beck

Quill Seilhan

Quill, your dedication to building a sense of community and your passion for helping others have made such a positive impact at Landmark. You've not only excelled academically with your sharp critical thinking skills but also brought a creative and thoughtful approach to every challenge you faced. Watching you grow through your academic journey, and seeing how you've developed the skills needed to navigate the world beyond school, has been truly inspiring. You've learned how to balance your intellectual curiosity with the practical aspects of "adulting," and it's clear you're ready to pursue your true passions at CU-Boulder. Congratulations on your many accomplishments at Landmark, Quill! I have no doubt that you'll continue to make a meaningful difference wherever you go. Keep up the amazing work and always stay true to your passion for making the world a better place!

Jenna Fernandez

Claudia Sherman

I remember meeting you, Claudia, during your first semester at Landmark, when you reached out to the psych faculty to explore research opportunities. Several research projects later, you're still seeking ways to grow as a scholar and deepen your understanding of psychology. You are always making creative connections between ideas in psychology, personal experience, and broader social and ecological issues, reflecting a mature, interdisciplinary perspective. Your curiosity challenges the boundaries of psychology and brings a unique voice to conversations around social justice and sustainability. In a world facing complex ecological and ethical challenges, this kind of thinking is more vital than ever. I hope you continue making people expect the unexpected—while trusting your process and yourself. Your rare blend of intellect, creativity, and compassion has made a lasting impact on faculty, staff, and fellow students. I have no doubt you'll keep making a difference wherever your path leads next.

Tim Beck

Timothy Sireci

It's been a pleasure to advise you, Timothy, and to get to know you during your time here at Landmark College. Your creativity, honesty, and sincerity always stood out in everything you did. You showed incredible perseverance along the way and always found a way to bounce back from setbacks. Your instructors consistently reported that you brought a thoughtful, personal, and artistic approach to your work. Congratulations on reaching this point, Timothy, and I'm excited to see where your talents take you next.

Brian Cohen

Josh Steinberg

Josh brings a quiet, joyful presence to the classroom—almost always smiling, even when a challenge arises. Though he occasionally gets frustrated in the lab, he pushes through with determination, mastering complex skills and returning to his calm, cheerful self. His writing is extraordinary—insightful, expressive, and far-reaching. He consistently goes above and beyond, crafting thoughtful assignments and producing beautifully creative videos in our Animal Behavior course. While initially hesitant to speak up in class, I soon discovered that he often grasped material ahead of others and willingly shared his knowledge to support his peers. At first, I read his work aloud for him, assuming he preferred it that way. But I was wrong—Josh takes pride in his words and now reads them himself with confidence. His writing captures ideas with depth and beauty, and I can't emphasize enough what a gifted, generous, and quietly brilliant student he is.

Sue Vincent

Symone Stevenson

Symone is a fighter who never gives up. She shows up in her unique way, inspiring others to be near her. As a leader with the ability to unite people, Symone has been a spark within this community. She demonstrates what is possible when you believe in yourself and are surrounded by a supportive community. Congratulations on graduating!

Marc Thurman

Hannah Swift

I remember one time we were sitting in my office, and you explained everything you had been through just to make it to Landmark. Then, over the last two years, I—and the rest of the LC community—watched gleefully as you won academic awards and crushed it in every course. It was not easy, yet you took the journey and succeeded. If anything, you should see the story of your success at Landmark as evidence that your life, and the tenacity you have for doing good things with said life, is meant to inspire others. If somebody were to ask me, I would say it already has. Well done, Hannah. I could not be happier for you.

Tyler Baker

Favio Terrero-Dupiton

From day one, Favio stepped into the role of teaching assistant with warmth and dedication, helping me build classroom community. He brings a brilliant scientific mind, tireless work ethic, and a spark of creativity that makes him both a joy to work with and an inspiration to his peers. He's always the first to offer help, with unshakable patience and kindness. Fearful? He used to be a bit initially, but now quickly overcomes those fears to face uncertainty. He eagerly volunteers to try new things—even when no one else will. His participation in class is exceptional, and his poster presentations are impressive. When Favio understands a concept, he speaks with clarity and confidence, fielding questions with humility and insight. This skill earned him first place at VBRN! His classmates affectionately call him "Dr. Favio," knowing his future holds a Ph.D. and so much more. He's a natural leader, a compassionate peer, and a true asset to our academic community.

Sue Vincent

Madison Wan

Madison has truly found her place at the intersection of science and communication. It's been inspiring to watch her combine these strengths—representing Landmark College in multiple American Chemical Society YouTube videos on science outreach, conducting research with the Vermont Biomedical Research Network, and presenting her work at a national science conference. Madison's journey has been nothing short of impressive, and it's been a joy to witness her growth and accomplishments along the way. Congratulations, Madison, on earning your B.S. degree—we can't wait to see where your talents take you next!

Christin Monroe

Katherine Waterman

Katie, you have come an enormous distance in a condensed time. We've shared both good and challenging moments, and through it all, your commitment and motivation to do your best never wavered. You care—a lot. Your education is deeply important to you. You want to learn, to understand, to grow. This is a defining characteristic of who you are... even more so than your love of Ian McKellen! Thankfully, I don't expect your joy in learning—or your admiration for Sir Ian—to wane anytime soon. You are curious and self-aware. You recognize when something is difficult or uncomfortable, and during your time at Landmark College, you've made meaningful strides in not allowing those moments to derail your pursuit of a liberal arts education. Very well done. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished, and all that you will.

Josh Moyse

Matt Wells

Matt, your edgy comedic creativity has been a signature part of WLMC Landmark College Radio, and *Karnavor's Klassicz* has kept listeners on their toes for five straight semesters. You've always brought something unique to the station—offbeat, original, and completely your own. As your academic advisor, I've really valued our conversations—figuring things out, talking through the work, and watching you push toward and complete your COMEL degree. You've stayed true to your voice, put in the work, and carved a creative path that's entirely yours. I'm proud of how far you've come and congratulations on graduation!

Eric Matte

Anne Whitaker

Anne, you are one of the more original people I have had the pleasure of meeting. You have ideas, dreams, interests, and hobbies that go far beyond the walls of any campus—and it is contagious. From the way you creatively, and artistically, approach projects, to our detailed conversations about the benefits of knowing how to drive a manual transmission, not a dull moment exists with you. I hope that you never lose your curiosity for everything life has to offer. Congratulations, by the way. You did a cool thing today. Way to go!

Tyler Baker

Ned White

Ned-san, you did it and I could not be more proud. What makes you stand out is the level of care and compassion you bring to every interaction. The friendship you provide to others is unmatched because you understand the power of empathy. If there is one thing you learned from your time at Landmark, it is that your life's work needs to involve the service of others. Whatever you choose to do, I am certain that you will do it well. Do not let doubt or uncertainty hold you back, okay? If you are ever questioning if you have what it takes, return to these words: George Edward “Ned”(-san) White is meant to do some special things.

Tyler Baker

Yair White

Yair—From the baseball field to the classroom, you bring humor, heart, and just enough clairvoyance to guess the projection code (eventually). You’ve shown that success doesn’t always look like a constant grind; sometimes it’s about asking the right questions, following up, and staying true to your path. Your commitment to learning the content and skills to become an athletic trainer—as well as your dedication to your family and your faith—is clear. It has been meaningful to watch you grow into someone ready to serve others with integrity. I’m excited to see what’s next as you continue on to your B.S.—and even more so as you carry your vision (and dad jokes) out into the world.

Todd Miller

Gavin Wieland

Gavin, I could always count on you to bring your joyful energy to my classes; even if it was early in the morning. You have proven that you are gifted with patiently guiding and encouraging others who feel lost. I’ve also noticed that you have an important leadership skill set in identifying and persuading people with the exact right complementary skills to join you in reaching your goals. You have taught me about music and helped me remember that there is potential for music in all the everyday sounds around us. Congratulations Gavin!

Daisy Milman

Tavon Wilson

What can I say, it has been an honor to be your mentor and to witness your incredible growth. Tavon has embraced the community by being authentically himself, no matter the circumstances. He played a pivotal role in changing the foundation of the men’s basketball team and becoming a part of CDI, achieving a goal that means so much to him and his family. Today is a very special day because I have seen a young boy walk in and transform into a young man, accomplishing goals left and right. Anything is possible when you believe in yourself, and that’s what we see in you today!

Marc Thurman

Gabrielle Woolgar

Today, we celebrate not just a milestone, but a masterpiece in progress—Gabby. From the very beginning, Gabby has walked her path with a rare blend of curiosity, courage, and compassion. Whether it was in the classroom, in the quiet moments of late-night study sessions, or in the way she showed up for the people around her—Gabby has always carried herself with heart. She didn't just learn; she *grew*. She didn't just lead; she *uplifted*. And she didn't just dream; she *acted*. Gabby has been the kind of person who reminds us that excellence isn't about perfection—it's about persistence, purpose, and pouring love into whatever you do. She turned challenges into stepping stones, setbacks into stories, and every moment into an opportunity to become better—not just for herself, but for the people lucky enough to know her. As she turns the page and steps boldly into the next chapter, we know one thing for sure: the world doesn't know how lucky it is to have a Gabby coming its way. But it's about to find out. So here's to Gabby—who made this journey unforgettable, and whose journey is just getting started. Your light is unstoppable. Keep shining. With pride, love, and endless belief in you—congratulations, Gabby. You did it, and you did it *beautifully*.

Sydney Ruff

Tatiana Wummer

Just when you think Tanya isn't paying attention, she comes out of nowhere with a Han Solo reference. You thought you were talking about math? Nope, you were talking about Beetlejuice. Tanya has an astounding knack for pop culture references. From left field, she brought humor and fun to my classroom.

Doug Lynch

Marion Yager

Marion, as your time at Landmark College draws to a close, I'm excited about the opportunities that lie ahead of you. Across advising meetings, psychology classes, or our research project, you've never stopped impressing me with your creativity, compassion, and depth of insight. Your quiet, unassuming nature makes it so that your strengths often reveal themselves slowly—but they are undeniable. Over time, your dedication and thoughtfulness have grown ever more crystallized, especially in your budding interest in cultural psychology and plans for graduate school. It's clear that your peers deeply respect you—not just for your humble intellect, but for your kindness and steady presence. It has been a joy to watch you become more confident as a leader on campus, and I have no doubt that you'll bring the same thoughtful energy to whatever opportunities come next.

Tim Beck

Ryan Zaretsky

Ryan, congratulations on graduating today with your A.A. in Liberal Studies degree! You have worked steadily toward this goal. At times you've surprised yourself, and I'll always remember when, in your first semester, you said about your writing class, "I actually like doing it," and later noted that, "I actually feel pretty confident." You have willingly and successfully taken courses in a wide range of subjects and appreciated what you learned in each of them, all the while building a strong foundation for future pursuits. You have also established meaningful relationships with your peers, in the classroom and in the wider campus community. Well done! Best wishes as you continue toward earning the B.A.-COMEL degree.

Jeremy Holch

LANDMARK COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM: Today Landmark College celebrates a significant milestone with the graduation of its inaugural class of Honors Program students. Designed for students who demonstrate intellectual curiosity, the Landmark College Honors Program recognizes and supports high-achieving students by offering a structured pathway for academic distinction, community service, and campus engagement.



Honors Program Medallion: The Medallion, worn today by Honors Program graduates, was designed by 2020 Landmark graduate Jenny Beller '20. Silver medallions distinguish associate degree graduates, while gold signifies baccalaureate graduates. Beller's design centers around the iconic colonnade—a signature architectural feature of the campus that serves as both a literal and symbolic guide for students as they journey from class to class. A key element of the medallion is the series of perspective lines on the ceiling of the colonnade. Beller drew these lines to end just shy of the top edge of the medallion, creating the semblance of light radiating outward. This subtle yet powerful choice evokes a sense of openness and infinite possibility, capturing the spirit of exploration, growth, and academic achievement that defines the Honors Program. The sunburst featured in the medallion pays tribute to the College's logo, honoring Landmark's history while symbolizing its ongoing commitment to guiding students forward with the hope and promise of a bright future.

Landmark College Alma Mater

As you gaze upon lush green hills
And inhale the crisp morning air;
Or enjoy the colors of the changing leaves,
Or of white and glist'ning snow;
You will find Landmark College
In such beauty to behold,
True to you, Landmark College,
The home of Blue and Gold!

